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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/714,972 Confirmation No. 4624
Applicant : BOUKHERROUB, Rabah et al.
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Title : FUNCTIONALISED SILICON SURFACES, AND
METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Shafiqul Haq

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.